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In re Application of: )  
Pere REATS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3765  
Application No.: 10/085,066 ) Examiner: Larry D. Worrell Jr.  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR )  
PROVIDING A PROTECTING )  
TUBE (as amended) )

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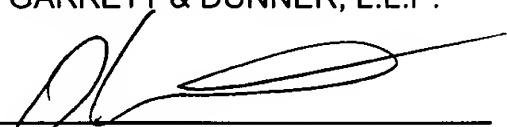
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